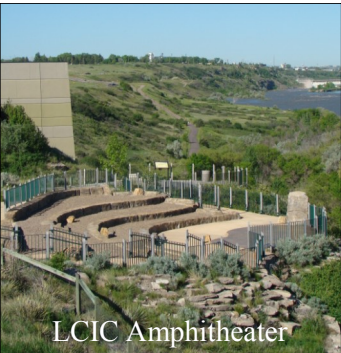


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Fees

- \$8 adults (16 and older).
- \$6 scheduled group tours (restrictions apply).
- Free for children 15 and under.
- \$2 school group programs (reservations required, call the Center for a list of offerings).
- Annual, Senior, Military, and Access Passes are honored.

Visit as often as you'd like each year, enjoy a discount in the Portage Cache and get a quarterly newsletter by becoming a member of the LC Foundation:

Individual Member - \$35

Family Member - \$55

for additional membership levels, visit
<http://www.lewisandclarkfoundation.org/>
www.facebook.com/lewisandclarkfoundation

Summer Hours of Operation

May 25, 2013 - September 30, 2013

Open daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Winter Hours of Operation

October 1, 2013 - May 23, 2014

Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, noon-5 p.m.

Closed Mondays

For more information on events and fees, call (406) 727-8733 or visit our website at

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/lcnf/learning>

or email us at:

Mailroom_R1_Lewis_and_Clark@fs.fed.us

or

Visit us on Twitter: [@FSLCICOFFICIAL](https://twitter.com/FSLCICOFFICIAL)

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, & New Year's Day

FREE Days in 2013

You may enter the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center free of charge on 11 days in 2013.

The following free days remain.

Jun 8, Sep 28, Nov 9 & Nov 10

Lewis and Clark National Historic
 Trail Interpretive Center
 4201 Giant Springs Road
 Great Falls MT 59405-0900

Upcoming Events



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Daily Interpretive Short Talks. 15-minute talks at 30 minutes after the hour, immediately following an introductory film.

June 1, 2013; Saturday—Sulphur Springs Trail Hike. Take a guided hike over this moderately challenging 3.6-mile trail along the Missouri. Wear good hiking footwear; bring raingear, water/snacks, insect repellent, sunscreen & binoculars/camera. Potential hazards: ticks, poison ivy, cactus, & rattlesnakes. Depart from Paris Gibson Park at 10:15 a.m. FREE!

June 21, 2013; Friday—Riverside Voices. Join a member of our staff or a special guest presenter for a lively 45-minute program on the banks of the Missouri. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and dress for conditions. Program held in our outdoor amphitheater or indoors in the event of inclement weather or program requirements. Presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. FREE!

June 28 & 29, 2013; Lewis and Clark Festival—Living with the Land. Join us for the annual Lewis and Clark Festival with special presentations on “Living with the Land.” Our special speaker on the 28th (from 7:00-8:00 p.m.) will be Louise Fischer, who will tell us the fascinating adaptations that Native Americans made in order to live with the land (held in the outdoor amphitheater but will move indoors for inclement weather). Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Event will include a half-day kid’s camp (9am-noon \$20 per child), re-enactor encampment, special programs, & a free Saturday evening concert by Jeni Dodd. All of these events (except kid’s camp) are free to the public! Call 406-452-5661 for details.



Louise Fischer



Jeni Dodd

June 29, 2013; Saturday—Sulphur Springs Trail Hike. Take a hike over this moderately challenging 3.6-mile trail along the Missouri River. See August 10 for details FREE!

June 30, 2013; Sunday—Missouri River Float. Float down the Missouri River with us on a 2½-3 hour raft excursion, complete with an informative narrator who will give details about the Expedition’s experiences on the Missouri. There is a cost of \$105 for this event and space is limited. Call 406-452-5661 for reservations!

July 5, 2013; Friday—Riverside Voices. Join a member of our staff or a special guest presenter for a lively 45-minute program on the banks of the Missouri. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and dress for conditions. Program is held in our outdoor amphitheater or indoors in the event of inclement weather or program requirements. 7:00 p.m. FREE!

July 12, 2013; Friday—Riverside Voices “An Evening with Pierre Cruzatte’s Ghost.” Join guest presenter, Richard Baker, for an evening of music and stories from the principal music-maker on the Lewis and Clark expedition, Pierre Cruzatte. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and dress for conditions. Program is held in our outdoor amphitheater or indoors in the event of inclement weather or program requirements. 7:00 p.m. FREE!



July 13, 2013; Saturday—Sulphur Springs Trail Hike. Take a hike over this moderately challenging 3.6-mile trail along the Missouri River. See August 10 for details FREE!

July 19, 2013; Friday—Riverside Voices. Join a member of our staff or a special guest presenter for a lively 45-minute program on the banks of the Missouri. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and dress for conditions. Program held in our outdoor amphitheater or indoors in the event of inclement weather or program requirements. 7:00 p.m. FREE!

July 26, 2013; Friday—Riverside Voices “Montana’s Fur Trade.” Join guest presenter E.B. Eiselein for a lively 45-minute program on the North American fur trade which was the

driver of the American economy for nearly three centuries. Competition between the United States and Great Britain brought the first White men to Montana in the competition for furs and the business of the Native American peoples, and it would affect most of the history that followed. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and dress for conditions. Program is held in our outdoor amphitheater, but will move indoors in the event of inclement weather or program requirements. 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!



August 2, 2013; Friday—Riverside Voices “Early Contacts: The Fort at Three Forks.”

Join guest presenter, Richard Weaver, for the story of the first American attempt to establish a commercial trading post in Montana. Join us along the banks of the Missouri and bring your own lawn chair for an informal 45-minute program (indoors during inclement weather). 7:00 p.m. FREE!



August 9, 2013; Friday—Riverside Voices. Join a member of our staff or a special guest presenter for a lively 45-minute program on the banks of the Missouri. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and dress for conditions. Program is held in our outdoor amphitheater or indoors in the event of inclement weather or program requirements. 7:00 p.m. FREE!

August 10, 2013; Saturday—Sulphur Springs Trail Hike. Take a hike over this moderately challenging 3.6-mile trail along the Missouri River. Wear good hiking footwear; bring raingear, water/snacks, insect repellent, sunscreen, binoculars, and camera. Potential hazards: ticks, poison ivy, prickly pear cactus, and rattlesnakes. Caravan from the Interpretive Center at 9:00 am. Call 406-727-8733. FREE!



August 16, 2013; Friday—Riverside Voices. Join a member of our staff or a special guest presenter for a lively 45-minute program on the banks of the Missouri. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and dress for conditions. Program held in our outdoor amphitheater or indoors in the event of inclement weather or program requirements. 7:00 p.m. FREE!

August 23 & 30, 2013; Fridays—Riverside Voices. Join a member of our staff or a special guest presenter for a lively 45-minute program on the banks of the Missouri. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and dress for conditions. Program held in our outdoor amphitheater or indoors in the event of inclement weather or program requirements. 7:00 p.m. FREE!

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October 18, 2013; Friday—Voices in the Shadows. The Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center presents our premier living history event. Join our staff for a candlelight trip through the darkened exhibit hall and encounter characters from the past. Tours begin every fifteen minutes, starting at 7:00 p.m. Each tour is limited to 16 visitors each. Visitors are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Great Falls Community Food Bank. Program is free but advance registration is required. Call 727-8733.

